

Please amend Claims 5 and 18 so as to read as follows:

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5. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 18, wherein said plurality of color filters includes color filters of three different kinds, one of said kinds being red, one of said kinds being green and one of said kinds being blue; and wherein said color filters are surrounded by said light shielding layers.

18. (Four Times Amended) An easy-to-manufacture color liquid crystal display device, said device comprising:

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a first insulative substrate on which picture element electrodes are aligned in a matrix configuration defining an image display region; and a second insulative substrate on which a counter electrode is disposed; wherein said first insulative substrate and said second insulative substrate are adhered to each other with a liquid crystal material interposed therebetween such that each said picture element electrode faces at least a portion of said counter electrode; and wherein said first insulative substrate further includes thereon a plurality of switching elements connected respectively to said picture elements, fine means for supplying signals to said switching elements, a plurality of color filters arranged to correspond respectively to selected ones of said picture element electrodes defining said display region, a light shielding frame layer defining an inner edge and being disposed such that said inner edge is located substantially adjacent to the outermost ones of the picture element electrodes in closely surrounding relationship with said display region, and light shielding layers corresponding to said switching elements for shielding incident light thereon.

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